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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Hiroaki SUGIURA et al.

Application No.: 09/994,761

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Art Unit: 2626

For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND

IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM

Examiner: M. E. Wallerson

REPLY IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2005, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application.

This paper includes: REMARKS



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
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